



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Pat	ent Application of					
Per GRA	NESTRAND et al.	Group Art Unit: 2828				
Applicati	ion No.: 09/898,018	Examiner: Delma R. FLORES RUIZ				
) Filed: July 5, 2001)		Confirmation No.: 9288				
	OPTICAL DEVICE AND) FABRICATION THEREOF /)	HAR 21 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 ANSMITTAL LETTER				
	AMENDMENT/REPLY TRA	ANSMITTAL LETTER 2				
	Commissioner for Patents ton, D.C. 20231	ER 2800				
Sir:						
Enc	losed is a reply for the above-identified pater	nt application.				
[]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.					
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.					
[]	Also enclosed is/are					
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	, on, for which continued examination is				
[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.					
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.					
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.					

[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS							
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE		
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =			
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =			
If Amendment adds mu	ltiple depend	ent claims, add \$280	0.00 (1203)				
Total Amendment Fee							
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee							
TOTAL ADDITIONA	L FEE DUE	FOR THIS AME	NDMENT				

L	J	A claim fee in the an	nount of \$	is enclosed
[]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account No	o. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

FABRICATION THEREOF

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, for prosecution in connection with the above-identified application, Group I - including claims 1-28, which the Office described as being drawn to an optical device.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, he is urged to contact the undersigned at 703.838.6540.

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